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SUBJECT: AVIGLIANO V. SUMITOMO LITIGATION IN SUPREME COURT

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1. MOFA HAS OBTAINED AND IS STUDYING A COPY OF THE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF FILED ON BEHALF OF MITI BY ITS AMERICAN LAWYER, ROBERT B. OWEN, ON 18 JANUARY. HOWEVER, NO COPY OF THE JETRO BRIEF ALSO MENTIONED IN PARA ONE OF STATE REFTEL HAS BEEN OBTAINED, AND MOFA REPORTS THAT JETRO HEADQUARTERS HERE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE DOCUMENT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION WE HAVE SUPPLIED.

2. CAN DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS (SUCH AS FILING DATE, NAME OF LAW FIRM, NAME OF ANY ASSOCIATED U.S.-BASED JETRO OFFICIAL) WHICH MIGHT HELP JETRO HEADQUARTERS RETRIEVE THE DOCUMENT FOR MOFA'S CONSIDERATION?

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